

Donoghue
Appl. No. 09/630,955
August 30, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

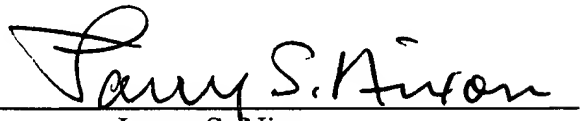
The allowance of claims 9-24 is appreciatively noted.

The rejection of claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being made “obvious” based on Simmon et al. ‘856 in view of Itkowsky et al. ‘281 is respectfully traversed. However, since claims 1-8 have now been cancelled from the present application in an effort to place it in fully allowed condition for prompt issuance, this ground of rejection is now mooted and it is not believed necessary at this time to further discuss the reasons for traversal.

Accordingly, this entire application is now believed to be in allowable condition and a formal Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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